

Louisiana Indicators at a Glance

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
*Population (a)	4,468,976	4,466,532	4,477,042	4,493,665	4,515,770	4,510,086
*Median Age-years (a)	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.9	34.9
*Race/Ethnicity (a)						
White	2,894,356	2,884,949	2,884,906	2,888,569	2,896,096	2,870,788
Black	1,457,957	1,462,764	1,470,561	1,480,667	1,492,298	1,456,324
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26,086	26,482	26,737	26,948	27,331	25,476
Asian	55,959	56,806	58,454	60,154	61,803	78,228
Hispanic Origin	107,738	112,624	116,656	120,376	124,222	122,981
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,361,238	4,353,908	4,360,386	4,373,289	4,391,548	4,387,105
*Median Household Income (a)	\$32,927	\$33,557	\$33,311	\$34,121	\$35,110	\$36,091
*Per Capita Income (a)	\$16,614	\$17,369	\$18,114	\$18,388	\$19,643	\$18,514
Gross State Product-GSP (b)	\$134,755,000,000	\$137,567,000,000	\$134,360,000,000	\$144,321,000,000	\$152,944,000,000	(N/A)
Gross Domestic Product-GDP (b)	\$9,817,000,000,000	\$10,128,000,000,000	\$10,469,600,000,000	\$10,971,200,000,000	\$11,734,300,000,000	(N/A)
GSP as percentage of GDP	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	
Civilian Labor Force Data (c)						
<u>Employed (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	1,915,926	1,911,979	1,903,558	1,905,909	1,943,838	2,006,075
September	1,914,742	1,919,358	1,911,572	1,911,065	1,941,145	1,777,069
October	1,930,896	1,924,012	1,918,790	1,932,955	1,965,704	1,745,538
<u>Unemployed (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	109,918	109,618	124,928	138,412	115,771	128,335
September	100,490	108,776	116,348	122,881	113,365	227,556
October	99,863	110,798	114,662	114,022	113,533	214,668
<u>Unemployment Rate (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	6.8%	5.6%	6.0%
September	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%	5.5%	11.4%
October	4.9%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	11.0%

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Hours and Earnings-Not Seasonally Adjusted (c)						
<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>						
Mining-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	\$15.73	\$14.66	\$15.23	\$17.05	\$19.14	\$19.67
Mining-September	\$15.86	\$14.62	\$15.81	\$16.52	\$19.22	\$21.62
Mining-October	\$15.45	\$14.71	\$15.51	\$16.95	\$19.48	\$21.18
Manufacturing-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	\$15.59	\$16.05	\$16.93	\$16.55	\$16.57	\$17.24
Manufacturing-September	\$15.61	\$16.31	\$16.90	\$16.68	\$16.99	\$17.43
Manufacturing-October	\$15.56	\$16.27	\$16.93	\$16.35	\$16.12	\$17.99
<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>						
Mining-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	\$767.62	\$689.02	\$715.81	\$898.54	\$995.28	\$967.76
Mining-September	\$764.45	\$692.99	\$806.31	\$837.56	\$955.23	\$1,052.89
Mining-October	\$764.78	\$663.42	\$699.50	\$906.83	\$985.69	\$1,056.88
Manufacturing-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	\$675.05	\$699.78	\$755.08	\$731.51	\$715.82	\$739.60
Manufacturing-September	\$671.23	\$707.85	\$765.57	\$757.27	\$703.39	\$678.03
Manufacturing-October	\$664.41	\$712.63	\$739.84	\$739.02	\$730.24	\$707.01
<u>Average Weekly Hours</u>						
Mining-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	48.8	47.0	47.0	52.7	52.0	49.2
Mining-September	48.2	47.4	51.0	50.7	49.7	48.7
Mining-October	49.5	45.1	45.1	53.5	50.6	49.9
Manufacturing-August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)	43.3	43.6	44.6	44.2	43.2	42.9
Manufacturing-September	43.0	43.4	45.3	45.4	41.4	38.9
Manufacturing-October	42.7	43.8	43.7	45.2	45.3	39.3

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Residential Building Permits (a)						
<i>Units</i>						
<u>August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)</u>						
1 unit	1,067	1,286	1,274	1,450	1,800	1,884
2 units	10	36	20	60	12	36
3-4 units	10	51	3	26	7	23
5 units or more	77	10	427	59	121	63
Total Units	1,164	1,383	1,724	1,595	1,940	2,006
<u>September</u>						
1 unit	1,050	945	1,180	1,425	1,597	1,575
2 units	18	38	12	28	26	42
3-4 units	4	83	83	13	14	11
5 units or more	154	225	30	679	47	25
Total Units	1,226	1,291	1,305	2,145	1,684	1,653
<u>October</u>						
1 unit	985	1,057	1,191	1,563	1,506	1,502
2 units	24	44	20	14	60	32
3-4 units	0	33	44	23	122	9
5 units or more	82	254	44	407	123	47
Total Units	1,091	1,388	1,299	2,007	1,811	1,590
<i>Valuation</i>						
<u>August (Pre-Katrina/Rita)</u>						
1 unit	\$120,020,000	\$135,645,000	\$145,448,000	\$177,364,000	\$192,903,000	\$243,518,000
2 units	\$452,000	\$1,639,000	\$1,219,000	\$2,837,000	\$621,000	\$2,237,000
3-4 units	\$957,000	\$1,412,000	\$201,000	\$1,889,000	\$427,000	\$1,814,000
5 units or more	\$3,626,000	\$516,000	\$22,596,000	\$3,685,000	\$6,320,000	\$5,151,000
Total Valuation	\$125,055,000	\$139,212,000	\$169,464,000	\$185,775,000	\$200,271,000	\$252,720,000

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<u>September</u>						
1 unit	\$113,600,000	\$106,712,000	\$138,421,000	\$171,322,000	\$179,444,000	\$171,549,000
2 units	\$630,000	\$2,018,000	\$711,000	\$1,573,000	\$1,481,000	\$2,245,000
3-4 units	\$266,000	\$2,900,000	\$3,132,000	\$425,000	\$745,000	\$750,000
5 units or more	\$7,871,000	\$14,604,000	\$2,000,000	\$31,930,000	\$2,715,000	\$1,573,000
Total Valuation	\$122,367,000	\$126,234,000	\$144,264,000	\$205,250,000	\$184,385,000	\$176,117,000

<u>October</u>						
1 unit	\$108,871,000	\$117,587,000	\$134,712,000	\$198,949,000	\$189,024,000	\$167,708,000
2 units	\$1,350,000	\$2,148,000	\$978,000	\$874,000	\$4,089,000	\$1,587,000
3-4 units	\$0	\$950,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,416,000	\$6,650,000	\$569,000
5 units or more	\$4,491,000	\$14,630,000	\$1,254,000	\$21,930,000	\$7,009,000	\$3,113,000
Total Valuation	\$114,712,000	\$135,315,000	\$138,694,000	\$223,169,000	\$206,772,000	\$172,977,000

Notes

* Data computed prior to Hurricanes Katrina/Rita

Sources

- (a) U.S. Census Bureau
- (b) U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- (c) Louisiana Department of Labor